

KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

M O N D A Y, M A R C H 29, 1790.

LEXINGTON: Printed by JOHN BRADFORD at his Office at the corner of Main and Cross Streets, where Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c. for this paper, are thankfully received, and PRINTING in its different branches done with Care and Expedition.

I HAVE a considerable quantity of valuable Iron mongery, buckles and buttons, round glass, and Queens ware, Men's and Women's shoe, Hats, Norwich camlets and callimancoes, India Chintzes, Muffins, Silks and Callicoes, together with a complete assortment of British mounted Carpenters and Joiners tools, which, with a variety of other articles, I will exchange at the lowest cash price for young healthy Negroes, two or three yoke of oxen, and a quantity of white Key.

CHARLES VANCOUVER.
Lexington, March 12, 1790.

JUST OPENED,
AND TO BE SOLD BY
ANDREW HOLMES & Co.

A large and general assortment of
M E R C H A N D I S E,
Suitable to the present and approaching
Season, which will be sold on the lowest
terms for CASH or COUNTRY PRO-
DUCE.

Wanted immediately, a few Fishes
of good BUTTER.
Lexington, Jan. 12, 1790.

CHARLES WHITE.
COPPER SMITH.
Late of NEW YORK.

R E S P E C T F U L L Y informs the
Public that he intends carrying
on the Copper Smith's business at this
place, in all its various branches, (to
wit.) Stills, Brew and Die kettles &c.
Also, casts all kind of brass work for
mills, makes and repairs all kind of
brass and tin work, likewise repairs
all kinds of locks and keys. He buys
all kinds of old copper, brass, pewter
and lead. Those who please to favor
him with their custom shall have their
work done in the best manner and on
the shortest notice.

Lexington, Dec. 8, 1789.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to
petition the next Assembly
to confirm a title to me in
the lands that were escheated
from Robert McKenzie in the
district of Kentucky, for the
use of a public School.

W. M'KENZIE.

Manchester Dec. 21 1789. 29th

THREE
DOLLARS

R E W A R D,

STRAYED from near Shannon's
mill, some time in August last,
a small bay mare, a feet 5 or 6 in-
ches high very lengthy, trots and
caniers well, 6 years old, no brand
as I recollect, nearly made, had on
when she went away a large new
bell, 3 natches cut in the side edge
of the bell, and two in the end edge,
and I believe 2 or three in the flange,
a leather strap; the mares tail had
been lately scraped. Whoever de-
livers said mare or gives such infor-
mation that I get her again, shall receive
the above reward.

HENRY BROCK.

Feb. 25, 1790.

ALL persons indebted to the subscri-
ber are requested to settle, and
pay their respective balances to Mr.
Hugh Brent, who is authorized to trans-
act my business in my absence.

HUGH MILVAIN.

Lexington March 10, 1790.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living
on the west fork of Hickman Creek
near the Clerks Office, a black horse,
about 8 years old, 14 hands high, seve-
ral white spots on his buttock and a
small star in his forehead.

AMBROSE BARNETT.

August 25, 1789

To all Head-boroughs and Constables,
within the Commonwealth of Virgi-
nia, to whom these presents shall come.

Fayette county.

WHEREAS it hath been proven
on oath, before me James Trotter,
one of the Justices of the peace
for said county, that a certain Robert
Grant, was feloniously murdered, on
the evening of the ninth instant, in
Lexington, by two persons, one of
them a John Sprowle, lately from Jeffer-
son county, a native of Ireland, is
about five feet eight inches high, of a
fair complexion, who hath since fled
for the same, and not yet apprehend-
ed. Therefore, in the name of the
commonwealth of Virginia, I charge
and command you, and every of you,
in your several precincts, to search
diligently for the said John Sprowle,
and make H. and cry after him,
from town to town, and from
county to county, as well by Horse-
men as Foot-men; and if you shall find
him, that you apprehend and bring him
before a Justice of peace of the county
where he shall be taken, to be dealt
with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th
day of March, 1790.

James Trotter. (Jr.)

PEYTON SHORT & Co

Have for sale at their store in Lex-
ington, a considerable assortment of

DRY goods, hard ware and
groceries, which they will
sell on reasonable terms for cash,
Tobacco, corn, wheat, rye,
pork, beef, bacon, hemp, flour,
furs of every kind, tar, pitch
and turpentine, &c. &c.

They flatter themselves they
have given general satisfaction
to those who have already fa-
vored them with their custom,
for it has been their wish and
shall be their study, although
they receive every species of
country produce, to sell on as
moderate advance upon the
Philadelphia cost, as any Mer-
chant in the District.

March 6, 1790.

Excellent Wine Vinegar for
sale at seven shillings and six-
pence per gallon by

P. S. & Co.

THE subscribers take the li-
berty of informing the pub-
lic, that they have opened, and
established a butchers shop,
where Andrew Steiger jun.
Butcher from Baltimore Town,
will kill and dr. is all kind of
meat, of superior quality, and
in the neatest fashion; any gen-
tlemen and ladies who will ho-
nor them with their custom may
rely on their assiduity to serve
them.

JOHN SMITH.
AND. STEIGER.

N. P. They buy all kind of
fat cattle, steers, calves, sheep,
lambs and hogs, for which will
be given, cash or store goods at
cash price.

J. S.
A. S.

Lexington, March 5, 1790.

SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND

To be laid off in a regular form, out
of John Singleton's Military survey,
will be given, to the person
who shall first give such infor-
mation to the Printer hereof, as will
enable me to ascertain said survey.

Joseph Singleton Heir.
N. B. Said Singleton served as a
Captain in the late French and In-
dian war.

WANTED

A quantity of Tobacco, Hemp,
Hemp-seed Flour, Wheat, Bacon,
Corn, Bear-skins & Furs of all kinds,
for which Goods will be given at Cash
price by

PETER JANUARY & SON.
March 18, 1790.

ALSO FOR SALE,
TWO IN LOTS,
ON MAIN STREET,
IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.
P. J. & S.

JUST PUBLISHED
THE KENTUCKY
ALMANACK
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
1790.

Printed on fine writing paper.
And may be had at this Office
by the Gross dozen or single.

H E M P

Wanted a quantity of hemp
in a short time for which
twenty-five shillings per hun-
dred will be given if delivered
at Frankfort, or twenty-three
shillings in Lexington, payment
will be made in merchandise at
the lowest Cash price.

Robert Barr.
Lexington March 4 1790.

FIVE
DOLLARS
R E W A R D.

Strayed from the subscriber
about two years ago, a sor-
rel mare with a great many
gray hairs next throughout
her, 14 hands some inches
high, a white face and her
hind feet white above the
knees (on the fore part of her
legs,) her fore feet I think
that one is half white, brand-
ed on the shoulder T and
buttock S. perhaps not very
legible; whosoever takes up
said mare and delivers her to
me living about two miles
from Lexington on Parkers
road, shall have the above re-
ward paid by me.

Mary Harper.

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In pursuance of an act of assem-
bly, the commissioners of the
town of Louisville will sell,
for ready money, on the
fourth of May next, (being
Jefferson court day) at the
house of John Harrison, in
said town,

THAT valuable square
of ground in Louisville,
number six, lying between the
half acre lots and Water street,
late occupied by John Sinclair,
and recovered from him by suit
at law, in the supreme court of
the district—Also, on the
same terms, sundry other lots
in the aforesaid town, their
situation and numbers will be
made known at the time of sale.
--- By order of the board,
JOHN CLARK, Chairman.
February 10, 1790

TAKEN up by the subscriber living
on the four mile creek Fayette Coun-
ty the following strays (to wit,) a sorrel
mare about 7 or 8 years old, with a
large blaze in her face, natural trotter,
about four feet four or five inches high,
branded on the near buttock thus 2 ap-
proached to L 6.

Also a black horse rising 3 years
old, a feet 6 inches high, a small star
and snip, also a small blaze of the length
of 4 inches below the eyes with some
white hairs in his tail no brand per-
ceivable, approached to L 6.

Also a bay horse colt, rising two
years old, with a small star and a large
snip, his off hind foot white, branded
on the near buttock 2 approached to L 3.

SOLOMON BRINDRIG.

TO be sold to the highest bidder,
on Thursday the first day of Ap-
ril next in a lot in the town of Lex-
ington No. 85, being forfeited for want
of improvement.

By order of the Trustees.
ROBERT PARKER CLK.
March 12, 1790.

I Want to employ a num-
of hands to conduct my
boats to the City of New-O-
leans to whom I will give
the most liberal encouragement.
JAMES WILKINSON.

** As it will be most convenient for
the Post, to start from Lexington on
Mondays, this paper will in future, be
published every Monday mornings.

An ACT to amend the 8 edition of the D. A. of Kentucky into an Independent State. Passed the 28th of December, 1799.

WHEREAS it is represented to the present General Assembly, that the act of last session entitled "An act concerning the cession of the district of Kentucky into an Independent State," which contains terms materially different from those of the act of October session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, are found incompatible with the real views of this Commonwealth, as well as injurious to the good people of the said district:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That in the month of May next on the respective court days of the counties within the said district, and at the respective places of holding courts therein, Representatives to continue in appointment for one year, and to compose a convention with the powers, and for the purposes herein after mentioned, shall be elected by the free male inhabitants of each county above the age of twenty-one years, in like manner as delegates to the General Assembly have been elected within said district in the proportions following: In the county of Jefferson shall be elected five representatives, in the county of Nelson five representatives, in the county of Mercer five representatives, in the county of Lincoln five representatives, in the county of Madison five representatives, in the county of Fayette five representatives, in the county of Woodford five representatives, in the county of Bourbon five representatives, and in the county of Allen five representatives: Provided, that no free male inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years shall vote in any other county except that in which he resides, and that no person shall be capable of being elected unless he has been a resident within the said district at least one year. That said opportunity may be given to the good people of exercising their right of suffrage on any occasion for future election to them, each of the officers holding such elections, shall continue the same from day to day passing over Sunday, for five days including the first day, and shall cause this act to be read on each day immediately preceding the opening of the election, at the door of the court-house or other convenient place, each of the said officers shall deliver to each person duly elected a representative, a certificate of his election, and shall transmit a general return to the clerk of the supreme court, to be by him laid before the convention. For every neglect of any of the duties hereby enjoined on such officers he shall forfeit one hundred pounds, to be recovered by action of debt by any person suing for the same. The said convention shall be held at Danville on the twenty-sixth day of July next, and shall and may proceed, after choosing a president and other proper officers, and settling the proper rules of proceeding, to consider and determine whether it be expedient for, and the wish of the good people of the said district, that the same be erected into an independent state, on the terms and conditions following: First, that the boundary between the proposed state and Virginia, shall remain the same as at present separates the district from the residue of this Commonwealth. Second, that the proposed state shall take upon itself a just proportion of the debt of the United States, and the payment of all the certificates granted on account of the several expeditions, carried on from the Kentucky district against the Indians, since the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five. Third, that all private rights and interests of lands within the said district, derived from the laws of Virginia prior to such secession, shall remain valid and secure under the laws of the proposed state, and shall be determined by the laws now existing in this state. Fourth, that the lands within the proposed state of non-resident proprietors, shall not in any case be taxed higher than the lands of residents, at any time prior to the admission of the proposed state to a vote in Congress, where such land remains within the limits of the United States, nor at any time either before or after such admission, where such non-residents reside within this Commonwealth within which this dis-

triction shall be reciprocal; or where such non-residents reside within any other of the United States, which shall declare the same to be reciprocal with its limits, nor shall a neglect of cultivation or improvement of any land within either the proposed state or this Commonwealth, belonging to non-resident citizens of the other, subject such non-residents to forfeiture or other penalty within the term of six years, after the admission of the said state into the Federal Union. Fifth, that no grant of land or land warrants to be issued by the proposed state, shall interfere with any warrant heretofore issued from the land office of Virginia, which shall be located on land within said district now liable thereto, on or before the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one. Sixth, that the unlocated lands within the said district, which stand appropriated to individuals, or description of individuals, by the laws of this Commonwealth, for military or other services, shall be exempt from the disposition of the proposed state, and shall remain subject to be disposed of by the Commonwealth of Virginia, according to such appropriation, until the first of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two and no longer: thereafter the residue of all lands remaining within the limits of the said district, shall be subject to the disposition of the proposed state. Seventh, that the use and navigation of the river Ohio, so far as the territory of the proposed state, or the territory which shall remain within the limits of this Commonwealth lies thereon, shall be free and common to the citizens of the United States, and the respective jurisdictions of this Commonwealth and of the proposed state on the river or aforesaid shall be concurrent only with the states which may possess the opposite shores of the said river. Eighth, that in case any complaint or dispute, shall at any time arise between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the said district, after it shall be an independent state, concerning the meaning or execution of the foregoing articles, the same shall be determined by six commissioners, of whom two shall be chosen by each of the parties, and the remainder by the commissioners so first appointed. Provided however, that five members assembled, shall be a sufficient number to adjourn from day to day, and to issue writs supplying vacancies which may happen from deaths, resignations or refusals to act, a majority of the whole shall be a sufficient number to choose a President, settle the proper rules of proceeding, authorize any number to summon a convention during a recess, and to act in all other instances where a greater number is not expressly required. Two thirds of the whole shall be a sufficient number to determine on the expediency of forming the said district into an independent state on the aforesaid terms and conditions. Provided that a majority of the whole number to be elected, concur therein.

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St. John's (Ans.) Nov. 11.

By Capt Hamilton, who arrived here yesterday from Gaudaloupe, which place he left the 9th inst. we are favoured with the following information:

That a ship had arrived on the 8th at Martinico, in 20 days from France, which brought advice of an English fleet, consisting of 17 sail of line, and several frigates, cruising off breast harbour—Capt. Hamilton was not allowed to go on shore until a soldier was sent to attend him, nor was he permitted to stay longer than half an hour. On his landing he was repeatedly asked if there was not a war between England and France

LEXINGTON, March 29.

By a gentleman who arrived here on Tuesday the 23d inst. we are informed, that he picked up the Mullangum the 17th and was told by the commanding Officer of that place, that a runner had lately come in, and informed that a number of Indians were preparing

to attack the frontiers of Kentucky, and to watch the Ohio river; in consequence of which the commanding officer dispatched an express to Congress.

On the 2d inst. three boats coming down the Ohio were attacked by the Indians, about three miles above the Scioto, the Indians were in possession of a boat which it is thought they had taken the day before and which they manned with about fifteen men together with a large canoe manned also, gave chase to the three boats; the three boats finding that they would be overtaken by the enemy, abandoned two of them and fixing three oars on a side to the other double manned them, by which they escaped; the Indians pursued them about twenty miles. All the goods and property on board the two boats left, fell into the hands of the enemy, supposed to be worth at least \$4500—No lives lost.

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DON CARELESS.

STANDS this season at the subscribers stable within two miles of Lexington, on the road leading from Lexington to GUNSCOTT'S and will cover mares at twenty-five shillings the season payable in produce at the cash price, to be paid on or before the twenty-fifth day of December next, otherwise nothing but cash will be received in payment; or twenty shillings payable by the first day of August next, or two dollars the single leap, provided the cash is paid on the spot.

Doncareless was got by old Doncareless, imported by col. Taylor from England, his dam by the noted Tom Jones imported by Marmaduke Dequeth, his colts will speak more in his favor than an enumeration of words in a pompous advertisement.

FRANCIS KEEN.

March 6, 1799.

WHEREAS some time in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven or one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight I authorized Francis Callis of Bourbon county to sell and convey the one half of a survey of 1000 acres lying on Wells's creek in the county of Mason, patented in the name of Matthew Ruff and Edward Waller, as tenants in common; and as I have since that period moved to this country, I hereby give notice that I consider said Callis no longer as my attorney, and forewarn all persons from receiving any conveyance from him for said land, as I am determined to act for myself.

Matthew Ruff.

Mason, March 13, 1799.

THE subscriber will rent, between 30 and 40 acres of cleared land, 3 miles below Lexington, under good fence, and will be in good order to raise a crop of corn the ensuing season.

Thomas Lewis.

March 6, 1799.

POET'S CORNER.

Dick's plea for beating his Wife.
SINCE beauty they say ne'er so lovely appears,
As when the fair nymph is dissolved in tears;
To know then how solid this maxim will prove,
Dick bears pretty Peggy to heighten his love.

An Epigram on John Thompson.
Here lies John Thompson, Reader stay
And if you canst, pray weep,
He does an idle life away,
And then fell fast asleep.

AN EPIGRAM.

A Nobleman of the black blood of a certain nation, paid his address to the daughter of a gentleman in England, who valued money more than ancestry: the old gentleman, hinted to his lordship, that he supposed his fortune was equivalent to his daughter's. "Why, no, Sir," replied his lordship, "I cannot say it is altogether so considerable; but then you know, Sir, there is my blood." O, did your lordship (replies the old gentleman, without hesitation) if you squander my daughter's fortune away, the must not depend on your blood for a subsistence: a hog's blood would be of more service then, and would make much better puddings.

UNION.

THE noted horse Union, late from the State of Maryland, now stands at my stable, and will cover mares the ensuing season, at three pounds per mare, or five pounds to insure; the pay for the season to be made in five months from the time the mare is first covered, one half to be in cash the other in the following property at cash price: horn-cattle, sheep, pork, wheat, rye, and salt; his pedigree is as follows.

The bay colt Union bred by Peter P. Thornton Esq. now the property of Hudson Mufe was got by Shakespear, his dam by Nonpanill, his grand dam by Mrtous imported horse Traveller, his great grand dam was Pocahontas, she was imported by the honorable Wm. Byrd Esq. deceased, and of blood unexceptionable—pasturage gratis for mares that should be left, but will not be answerable for miscarriage or accidents.

GEORGE BLACKBURN.
Woodford March 15, 1799.

A large company will meet at the Craborchard the 16th of April, in order to start early the next morning through the Wilderness.

All kinds of Blank Books for Merchants, Clerks, &c. made and ruled to any pattern; Also old books new bound, on reasonable terms, at this office.

BLANKS

OF ALL KINDS
FORSALE AT THIS OFFICE